

Part A: Intro to Coordination Compounds

Fill in the blanks

1. A _____ contains a central metal ion bound to one or more ligands.
2. A _____ is a Lewis base (electron pair donor) that forms a bond with the metal.
3. When a complex ion combines with one or more _____ (ions of opposite charge that are not acting as ligands). The resulting neutral compound is called a _____.
4. Ligands that donate only one electron pair to the central metal are called _____.

Provide an example:

5. Ligands that have the ability to donate two pairs of electrons (from two different atoms) to the metal; these are called _____.

Provide an example:

Part B: Coordination Number

6. What is the coordination number of the central metal ion in $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{CN})_2]\text{Cl}$?
7. What is the coordination number of the central metal ion in $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2(\text{OH})_2]^{3-}$?
8. What is the coordination number of the central metal ion in $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]^{3+}$?

Part C: Names and Formulas of Coordination Compounds

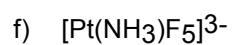
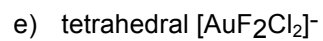
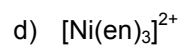
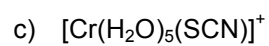
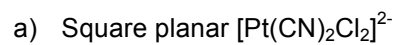
9. What is the name of the compound having the formula $[\text{Cr}(\text{en})_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]\text{Cl}_2$?
10. What is the name of the compound having the formula $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_6](\text{NO}_3)_3$?
11. What is the name of the compound having the formula $\text{K}_3[\text{CoCl}_6]$?
12. What is the formula for dibromobis(ethylenediamine)titanium(IV) bromide?
13. What is the formula for potassium diamminetetrachlorovanadate(III)?

Part D: Isomers

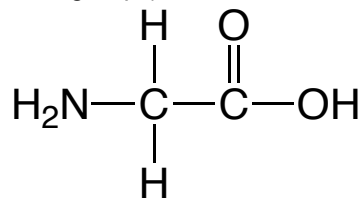
14. Match the following formulas to the type of isomers.

$[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$ and $[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]\text{Br}$	Geometric isomers
cis- $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\text{Cl}_2$ and trans- $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\text{Cl}_2$	Coordination isomers
fac- $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$ and mer- $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$	Linkage isomers
$[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{NO}_2)]\text{SO}_4$ and $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{ONO})]\text{SO}_4$	Geometric isomers

15. Draw the structures for the following and determine if there are isomers possible and what type of isomers.



16. Here is a tough one but a good biological example. Amino acids, such as glycine (gly), form complexes with the trace metal ions found in the bloodstream. Glycine, whose structure is shown below, acts as a bidentate ligand coordinating with the N atom and the O atom of the OH group (when coordination occurs to the Metal, the H is no longer attached to the OH, it is deprotonated).



- a) Draw the possible isomers of $[\text{Ni}(\text{gly})_2]$. This molecule is square planar and there are 2 isomers. Label the type of isomers underneath your drawing.
- b) Draw the possible isomers of $[\text{Zn}(\text{gly})_2]$. This molecule is tetrahedral and there are 2 optical isomers.
- c) Draw the possible isomers of $[\text{Fe}(\text{gly})_3]$. Here there are geometric and optical isomers. Label what type of geometric isomers.